

SAMPLE REFERENCE MATERIALS FOR CALIFORNIA REGISTERED  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST EXAMINATION

Listed below is a **sample** of reference materials available to assist the candidate in preparing for the Registered Environmental Health Specialist examination. Test items are not necessarily taken directly from these references, but the content of these materials may cover many of the topic areas in the examination.

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Mausner, J and Kramer, S, Epidemiology -- An Introductory Text, 2nd Edition, 1985, ISBN 07216 618 15, W B Saunders, 6277 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, Florida 32887, (800) 545-2522.

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